## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1124 By Casada

A RESOLUTION to commend Phyllis Eldridge for her honorable and astute service as an employee of Williamson County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Eldridge is one such estimable citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary thirty years of service with Williamson County Government, Ms. Eldridge has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, since starting her career in public service in 1974, she has earned the unfettered respect and admiration of her peers and the community as a whole; she has earned several promotions, culminating in her assumption of her current duties as Deputy Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2004, approximately forty county employees, court clerks, police officers, and judges gathered at the Williamson County Courthouse to honor this wonderful woman for her three decades of service to the County; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County Mayor Rogers proclaimed April 15<sup>th</sup> as "Phyllis Eldridge Day" and encouraged all citizens to join in celebrating the special occasion; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eldridge is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, she is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Phyllis Eldridge for her thirty years of honorable and astute service to Williamson County, thank her for her many positive contributions that have made her community a better place to live, and wish her much continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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